

**ExCEL***Exchanges for Culture, Education, and Leadership*

## You can give deserving Lithuanian students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience life at a high school in the United States.

The Embassy of the United States of America is looking for partners to support the *ExCEL* (Exchanges for Culture, Education, and Leadership) program. The program offers full scholarships to deserving Lithuanian high school students for study in the United States for one academic year.

By joining with the U.S. Embassy and other partners in supporting the program, you or your business will play a **vital role** in making the program a reality. The number of scholarships we can provide depends directly on your support. Your contribution will go directly to providing a talented, motivated Lithuanian student with an amazing opportunity to travel to the U.S., live in an American host family, connect with American peers and teachers, and return to Lithuania with increased confidence and language skills!

Will you or your business join with the Embassy and other partners to support this incredible educational initiative? Please consider a donation at one of the following levels:

**Sponsor:** \$12,500 - the cost of fully supporting one student.

**Co-Sponsor:** \$6,000

**Supporter:** \$3,000

Together, we can make a major difference in the lives of Lithuania's deserving students!

To make a donation, or to ask any questions you may have, please do not hesitate to contact William A. James at +370-5-2665462 or [jameswa@state.gov](mailto:jameswa@state.gov). Donations can also be made online at <http://www.americancouncils.org/donation/campaign/71/>

**Thank you for your generous contribution! We look forward to hearing from you!**

## Help deserving students, Lithuania, and your business . . . . . . all at the same time!

Students who participate in high school exchange exhibit:

- Increased self-confidence
- An ability to travel easily to new countries and interact successfully with different cultures
- Near-fluency in English
- Improved leadership abilities
- A deepened commitment to their communities, and a desire to serve them through volunteer efforts

Countries that send students on high school exchange programs enjoy:

- A workforce with cross cultural skills
- Highly motivated young people who will work together to address social problems
- Deep connections to the cultural, social and political life of other countries
- Economic ties with host families, schools and other institutions in countries around the world

By helping sponsor this activity, your business will benefit:

- Your support will be acknowledged by the Ambassador of the United States
- You will be invited to meet the finalists for the program at an Embassy reception prior to their departure for the United States
- Media will be informed of the program and of your support
- Your company's support will be mentioned in program information in print and online.